

**Marriage Bond, Lincoln, NC  
James Brian to Susan Collins**

Lincoln County                    ]  
North Carolina                    ]     29-Aug-1820  
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Know all men by these presents that we, **JAMES BRIAN** in the state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current money of this state to be paid to the said Governor, or his successors or assigns: To the which payment will and be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29th of day of August Anno Domini 1820.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden **JAMES BRIAN** hath made application for a license for a marriage to be celebrated between him and **SUSAN COLLINS** of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in        ]  
the presents of us,                ]

**JAMES BRIAN**  
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